

A message from Mrs Gum

Time is passing so quickly - it will be Christmas before we know it!
Some of the Year 3 and 4 children attended a Cross Country event earlier this week. I have been contacted by a parent who attended the event and wanted to commend Finley in Year 6 for the way that he took charge of a warm up, setting clear expectations for his peers. The parent commented on Finley's maturity and the positive role model that he was. A shining example of Saint Mary's at its finest. Well done and thank you Finley.
With the sunshine and a little bit of warmth, I hope that you are all able to enjoy a restful, family filled weekend.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence.
Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Parent Helpers

We are always looking for parents, carers and grandparents that could come into school and help hearing children read, sort and organise the library or to help on school trips and visits. If you would consider giving a small amount of your time we would be very grateful. Please speak to your child's class teacher.

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Forest School

18th October
Year 1

25th October
Reception

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14th Oct - Y5 Swimming

Tues 15th Oct - Whole School Parent Drop in after school from 3:15pm-4pm

Tues 15th Oct - Y5/6 Netball BF

Wed 16th Oct - Y5/6 Girl's football AH

Attendance

Nursery 100%

Reception 92.3%

Year 1 94.6%

Year 2 93.7%

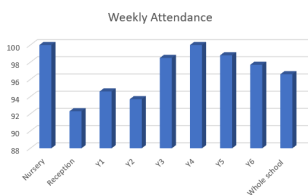
Year 3 98.5%

Year 4 100%

Year 5 98.8%

Year 6 97.7%

Whole School Attendance
96.6%



Star of the Week

Nursery
Scarlett

Reception
William

Year 1
Riley

Year 2
Khushi

Year 3
Nikita

Year 4
Isabella

Year 5
Molly

Year 6
Erin

Parking

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the request not to stop or park on the yellow zig-zags. Could I please also ask that parents and carers do not park or stop on the pavement. It is making it very difficult for families to get to and from school safely. You are able to park at Tesco and walk across to school.

Letters and Reminders

Applications for Year 7 Secondary School places for September 2025 must be submitted by 31st October 2024

Applications for Reception places for September 2025 must be submitted by 15th January 2025

Applications must be made via [Cheshire East](#)

Saint Mary's PTA Non Uniform Day and School Disco

Friday 18th October

Non Uniform - £1

Disco - £2

Payment to be made by 9am on 18th Oct via ParentPay

Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10:14



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Reception

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